Demand for Chinchillas Greater Than Supply

One chinchilla weighs scarcely a half pound and is literally worth more than its weight in gold. It is about the size of a gray squirrel, which it resembles in coloring. It has a shorter tail than the squirrel and longer ears, and prefers the ground to the trees, being a poor climber. Nor does the chinchilla burrow, so raisers do not have much of an escape problem to cope with. However, once in the open they can run and jump at lightning speed.

The animals preferable are monogamous, although they will accept other mates after a time. They mate within five or eight months after birth, having as many as three litters a year, each consisting of one to four young.

Virtually no pelting is done in this country, because the National Chinchilla Breeders of America, which has control of the industry, is endeavoring to build it up. It will be several years before pelting will be done to any extent. Only one coat has been made so far from American furs, according to furriers. This coat is a $35,000 price tag.

Furriers say the pelts of the chinchillas raised in this country are superior to those of the South American breed. Garments made of the furs have been in such great demand that there has not been enough fur to supply it. Trapped extensively in South America, the animals faced extinction and a bar was placed on their exportation.

Furriers say that a short coat costs from $8,000 up and a good full-length garment might cost as much as $100,000. It has been estimated that there are only 25 full-length coats in the world.

The upkeep in chinchilla cents is high. Usually they are insured, the rate being around $500 a year. When not being worn, the coat must be left with the furrier, because it must be kept in cold storage to preserve the hide and because the fur is susceptible to the oil of human skin, even the tiny bit exuded by the hands. Each time before the owner wears it, the furrier must treat the fur with a special powder as protection against this oil.

Elevated Highway May Solve Traffic Problem

Widening surface highways in urban areas is not the answer to the traffic problem of today, Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the bureau for street research of Yale university, told delegates to the Michigan State-Wide Highway conference recently.

"We should cease frittering away our money on such old-fashioned makeshifts as widening streets and go to build intelligently for the future," he said.

"When we build an elevated highway, we do not need to condemn property to make room for widening. We do not need to cut off the fronts of valuable buildings, or move buildings back.

"We increase the traffic hazard when we widen a surface highway. The pedestrian has a larger area in which to get confused, and when a pedestrian gets confused in traffic he usually lands either in the hospital or the morgue.

"Elevated or depressed highways would prove of tremendous economic value. When we provide safe highways of any kind for high speed travel, the volume of traffic increases tremendously. This has been demonstrated every time an elevated motor highway has been opened in the East. Doubling of traffic is common on these roadways.

Writing Film Music

In the sound films today every picture, no matter how cheaply made or unimportant, must have music—prelude music, incidental and background music. In recent pictures of more than a running time there is as much actual musical material as there would be in a symphony—and yet the movie audience is very rarely aware of any music at all.

They write against time, arranging, cutting, revising, using anybody's music not protected by copyright, they produce endlessly, with amazing ingenuity and dexterity.

Wallpaper Is Decorative

Wallpaper's primary use is covering for walls, but there are many other interesting uses for the product. Manufacturers produce the use of wallpaper as a ceiling covering on the ground that it substitutes decorative interest for bare white nothingness. Rooms with a high and effectiveness, they say, by the use of an appropriate ceiling paper blending into the walls. The interior of cupboards offers opportunities for effective wallpaper use, modern paper designs also form excellent backgrounds for china.

Liken Channel to Sleeve

"The Sleeve" is what the French call the 350-mile-long English Channel, an old fashioned two-puff sleeve with its tight wrist at the Straight of Dover, the puffs caught in at Cherbourg, and the shoulder at its western entrance to the Atlantic, says a National Geographic bulletin.

The constriction at Cherbourg leaves a mere 22 miles intervening between the British port of Portsmouth and a narrower 20 miles between Alderney, the northernmost channel island, and the nearest point of the English coast.

FARM TOPICS

PREPARE COWS IN DRY PERIOD

Special Care Assures Better Production.

By GEORGE E. TAYLOR
(Extension Dairyman, Rutgers University.)

Cows that are properly fitted and managed during the dry period may produce as much as 25 per cent more milk and butterfat during the following lactation period.

During the lactation period, especially during the first six months, the animal's body reserve of minerals, protein and fat becomes depleted. And the cow does not have an opportunity to build up this reserve again until the animal is given a six to eight weeks' rest period prior to the following calving.

Neglect on the part of the owner regarding proper feed, care and management of dry cows may cost the owner the value of one ton of milk. The loss in dollars and cents may be computed by using the market value of one ton of milk under any known market condition.

The amount of hay and grain which should be fed during the dry period depends upon the condition of the cow at the time she is turned dry. Animals that are in fair condition may be properly fitted on a liberal allowance of quality roughage, including pasture, hay and silage. Other cows may require some grain in addition to all the roughage they will eat. A daily grain allowance of six-pounds is usually ample. Thus not more than 250 pounds to 350 pounds of grain in addition to one-quarter ton of hay, is needed to put a cow in proper condition.

Figure the cost of 250 to 350 pounds of grain and one-quarter ton of hay and compare it with the value of one ton of milk. The figure proves that a rest period of six to eight weeks along with proper feed and care during the dry period, really pays dividends.

Seed Treatment Proves Good Crop Insurance

Seed treatment is one of the most important phases of crop insurance. Not only can the crops be diseased-free, but in most cases freedom from disease results in increased yield. Therefore, the use of high quality treated seed is a big step forward toward success.

Now is the time to make preparation for treating wheat, oats, and barley for smut. There are several materials on the market that, if properly used, will give good results. The first important step is to learn exactly the method recommended. If instructions as to the proper method of treatment are not followed, it is a waste of time and material.

Copper carbonate and mercurial dusts are suitable for the control of seed-borne diseases in a wide range of seeds, because they control a large number of seed-borne diseases besides smut. For this reason they can be used with crops of wheat, oats, barley, beans, and others.

Formaldehyde is still popular with many farmers but this material must be properly applied to give good results. The placing of a teaspoonful of formaldehyde in the top of a sack of grain and then turning the sack upside down for treatment is ineffectual. Formaldehyde when exposed to the air vaporized as a gas; this gas is heavier than air. The above procedure prevents the formaldehyde from coming in contact with the seed.

Week-Old Calves Can Be Dehorned

Horns, at one time, were a necessary part of a cow's equipment. They were necessary for protection, but under present modern methods of management, cows do not need horns. Horns may be taken off when the calf is a week old without any loss and not too much discomfort to the calf. Do the job of dehorning as soon as the horn button can be found; clip the hair around this tiny bump and place a ring of vaseline on the lower side to prevent any drainage into the eye itself. Roughen the spot gently where the horn is starting with a corn cob or by scraping it. Moisten a stick of caustic potash and rub it on until the skin is a distinct pink. Caution: Use gloves on your hands and let no liquid from the caustic stick get into your eyes or the calf's eyes—it's dangerous.

Repair Now

The "stitch in time" adage applies forcibly to machinery care, according to Ray W. Carpenter of the University of Maryland. He says that an hour at this time of year, when the machinery is in storage, spent in oiling all polished surfaces to prevent rust, repainting bared wood parts, and checking, ordering, and replacing badly worn or broken parts will avoid delays, aggravation, and hours of valuable time when the spring season rush is on.

Modern People Neglect Essentials of Full Living

We've added a lot of shining improvements to our way of living since the days when the hitching post was an essential part of every front yard, but somewhere along the speedway we've lost some things that were most important.

Life was simpler in the old days and harder too. There was more quiet and more courtesy—and Sunday was the Sabbath, a day reserved for church rather than Flash Gordon.

I think children had more respect for the stern father who refused to tolerate laziness or impertinence than they have for today's bewildered parent who has been thoroughly cowed by the psychiatrist and progressive educator.

Both children and adults were more self-sufficient in the past. The radio and movies have left us with little incentive to exercise our own hands or our brains. It seems a waste of time to practice scales when a whirl of the dial can bring the wizardry of Rachmaninoff or Heifetz into the room, and our books grow dusty while we sit hypnotized at the latest Hollywood masterpiece. This is the machine age, designed to give women more leisure time, but how few of us use that time to improve ourselves, to help our families, our communities, our fellowmen!

Perhaps we've been so busy developing the attributes of a comfortable and a long life that we've forgotten the essentials that make up a good one.

Spiders Found in Brazil That Often Eat Snakes

Snakes commonly eat spiders and other insects. But in Brazil there are also spiders which eat snakes, it was announced recently by Dr. Vital Brasil of Nichtheroy, Brazil.

He says the snake-eating spider is called the "armadeira," that it is very fond of several snakes but especially likes one called the "jararaca" or "lachesis atrox."

When the spider stores its neurotoxic venom into a snake, the latter suffers local cramps and then tetanus, with convulsions, progressive paralysis and death by stoppage of breathing. Then the spider spends days dining on his victim.

The "jararaca" snake also is venomous, but his poison will not kill the grammortola spider.

Dr. Brasil is the founder of the Butantan institute in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which visitors generally remember as the "snake farm," and which has done much in supplying counteragents for snake bites.

He found there are two general types of spider bite—the neuro-toxic which causes paralysis and death, and the necrosant, which usually produces a severe wound or scar but is rarely fatal.

He produced a serum which proved effective against spiders and scorpions. The latter, in some parts of Brazil, take a heavy toll of children.

Lincoln's Famous Letter

Abraham Lincoln's famous letter to Mrs. Bixby was, "Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from the effort to offer you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our heavenly father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. Lincoln."

Reciprocal Obligation

Being a fervent collector of autographs, Andrew Carnegie once asked a friend who was visiting Germany to obtain the autograph of the German biologist Haeckel. He wrote Haeckel, who had recently published his startling book, "The Riddle of the Universe."

Some weeks later Carnegie received the autograph of the world Haeckel. The philosopher had written: "Professor Haeckel of the University of Jena acknowledges the receipt of a new high-power microscope for the biological institute of the university and deeply thanks Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the gift."

Mr. Carnegie's canny Scotch blood prompted the hint: He promptly forwarded the microscope to the university.

Hunt for Rare Skeletons

A search for remains of animals which lived more than 30,000,000 years ago is under way in the badlands of South Dakota's badlands by a joint expedition of the National Geographic society and the South Dakota State School of Mines.

National Geographic society headquarters in Washington announced the expedition is searching particularly for skeletons of protoceras and titanotheres, which once roamed the western plains in great numbers.

The badlands, weirdly eroded by wind and water into innumerable pinnacles and gullies, were once rolling grass covered plains.

Report Of County Agent

(Continued from Page 1)

those had an adequate supply of wheat; 22 farmers raised and used at least 2 vegetables and 50 farmers had a satisfactory year-round garden. There are 76 children attending school; 16 children in 4-H clubs, 11 home-makers in home demonstration clubs; 6 children receiving NYA aid and 4 boys in CCC camps.

Farm Credit

The number of emergency crop and feed loan applications during the year, 62; amount of loans granted, $3,069.00. During last year 100 per cent of these loans were paid.

The number of Production Credit Loan applications were 22 22 4and made amounting to $4,175.00. I made amounting to $4,175.00. I made; add, of this amount the crop loans were repaid 100 per cent.

Soil Conservation District

During the year Appomattox, Buckingham and Campbell counties by a large majority of land owners in the three counties voted in favor of forming the 3 counties into a soil conservation district, giving it the name of "Robert E. Lee District." In the earlier election which was held on November 5th, three directors were elected, B. G. Anderson, Appomattox; Dick Gannaway, Buckingham; and Mr. Jones, of Campbell. Two directors were previously appointed by the committee, R. S. Fergusson, county agent of Buckingham, and C.B. Fesgons of Campbell county.

These directors will meet on the 13th of this month with the purpose of setting up the organization and a district organization will be ready to proceed with their work by early spring.

Tennessee Valley Authority

This program is the application of high analysis fertilizer 458 per cent phosphate) to pastures and soil conserving crops in order to check the sed and prevent erosion. The fourteen unit demonstrators apply the phosphate as directed, furnished by the TVA, agree to keep accurate farm management records, apply lime, reseed pasture lands where needed, to use mechanical means to prevent soil erosion and to carry out other practices recommended by the county agent.

The survey shows that 14 farms taking part in this program during the year 1940 have applied 24.75 tons of phosphate on 1129.0 acres of pasture; 152.5 acres of orchard; 36.5 acres of mixed grasses; and 7.0 acres of alfalfa. These 14 farmers have also used 247.5 tons of lime.

Rural Electrification

The county has shown much interest in obtaining an REA line through the county. The number of miles of REA lines built to date is 9-1-2 miles with 164 homes served. During the summer and fall the agent in co-operation with committees pushed to completion approximately 24 miles through Stoneville district with 70 signers, fees $100 per cent paid. This REA extension is ready for approval.

Program Planning And Discussion

Number of meetings held during the year were 11 with attendance of 197. Training meetings held for local leaders were: 12 with attendance of 132. Number meetings held by local leaders or committeemen or participated in by agent were 24 with attendance of 271. Other meetings of extension nature attended in by agent were 50 with attendance of 2,126.

Tours

The agent assisted in six tours with an attendance of 370.

PERSONAL MENTION

(108 other Personals today on Page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Smith had as their dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Craig and daughter, Lucye Watkins, and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Flood.

Mrs. John Rure, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Shearer.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Mrs. J.T. Irby and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. Modie Moore is spending some time with her son in Algoma, W. Va.

C. W. Smith and D. A. Conner attended the funeral of Mrs. A.N. Todd at Pedler Mills Monday. Mrs. Todd will be remembered here as the mother of Mrs. G.D.Coffey.

Suggested New Year resolution: Be A Safe Driver in 1941!

Subscription rates: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. (adv)

CLASSIFIED ADS

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The regular semi-annual dividend of $2.00 per share will be paid to the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank as of December 31st, 1940.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held Tuesday, January 14th, 1941. Hour to be announced later.

—Farmers National Bank.
(12-26-2t)

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Appomattox County. No experience or capital required. Write McNESS CO., Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED: Job for young colored man and wife. House work, cooking, farm work. We want work and hope you can find jobs for us. Ella H. and Walter Minnell Harvey, Route 1, Box 64, Appomattox, Va.

LOST— Car license plate number 391085. Finder please to Times Virginian Office.

FARM FOR RENT— 8 -room house and out-buildings, about six miles South of Appomattox Court House. Approximately 2 and 2-10 acres of tobacco. For terms see or write

H. R. WOODSON,
Colony, Va.
(1-2-2tp)

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Mrs. Florence B. Ould.
(1-2-1tp)

For Sale: Plans and specifications drawn by a recognized architect, and approved by the FHA, for a modern 5 or 6 room dwelling. Will sell the plans at a sacrifice. Apply to P.O. Box 104, Appomattox, Va.

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L. E. SMITH.

FOR SALE: Six room house, bath, breakfast room, basement, metal out buildings. Priced to sell. Apply to S. J. EVANS,
Appomattox, Va.
(1-2-tfc)

FOR SALE: One pair of young mares, well broke; one Servel Electrolux kerosene refrigerator. Will sell cheap, leaving farm.

E. W. MEYHEW,
Route 2, Appomattox, Va.

NOTICE

We wish to settle the business affairs of the late Henry S. Caldwell. Anyone indebted will please make settlement, and anyone having claims against him will please present same promptly to the undersigned.

J. W. CALDWELL,
Appomattox, Va.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties; first or second mortgages; terms of repayment, A.S. Nowlin, Nos. 608-609, Peoples National Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.
(9-16-tf; bm)

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Times-Virginian.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES— FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the Matter of
Ola Sears Furbush
Appomattox, Va.
Bankrupt. | IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of the aforenamed Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Bankrupt has been adjudicated, and the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, 802 Peoples Bank Bldg., in Lynchburg, Va., on January 11th, 1941, at 9:15 o'clock, A.M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

E. MARSHALL FROST,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
(Jan. 2nd, 1941)

WINTER TERM
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January 6
125 Phillips students started permanent business careers in 1940. Join them in 1941.
Visit or Write
Phillips Secretarial College
1000 Church St. Lynchburg, Va.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES— FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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Herbert Jewell Campbell
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Fri—Sat, Jan 3—4
Tim Holt in "WAGON TRAIN"
also "RIVERS END"

Mon—Tue, Jan 6—7
Gary Grant — Martha Scott in "HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"

Wed—Thurs, Jan 8—9
James Cagney — Ann Sheridan in "TORRID ZONE"

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Auto Toll In Appomattox Only 1 In 1940

There was only one death from an automobile accident in Appomattox county during the year of 1940, and that was one in which no residents of the county were involved.

On September 26, 1940, C. W. Crecraft, traveling representative of a tent show, was killed on Route 460 when a tire blew out, wrecking his car.

During 1940, there were 30 auto deaths in the four counties of Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and Amherst 15 of the 4 in Campbell. There were over 700 auto deaths in the state. This Appomattox county had a far better than average safety record.

State Has Spent 225 Million On Roads In 10 Years

Richmond, Jan. 8 - Virginia spent $225,732,682 on its highways and bridges during the past ten years, and in that same period the number of passenger vehicles and trucks increased from 364,982 in 1930 to 465,073 in 1940.

These facts, disclosed by an analysis made here, tell a story of great economic prosperity for the Old Dominion Industrial expansion, increased tourist traffic and enlargement of business opportunities by virtue of road improvements have added to the total income produced within the state, and the state treasury has benefitted from the upward business swing.

During the 1930-1940 period the sum of $164,000,000 was spent on primary roads and $54,000,000 on secondary roads. Safety on the highways was aided through the construction of 637 new bridges and the elimination, through construction or overpass, of 110 grade crossings.

Except for the Robertson Act certificates of indebtedness, now reduced to approximately $3,400,000, and being retired at the rate of $1,000,000 per annum (money which the localities advanced to speed the development of the state highway system) Virginia has built its roads on the pay-as-you-go basis and is thus free of bonded highway debt.

The increased use of Virginia's highways is reflected in the fact that gasoline tax collections in 1940 amounted to $19,409,505, as compared with $10,933,790 in 1930.

The gain in motor vehicles is divided equally among Virginia's 100 counties, would mean 1,000 additional motor vehicles operating in each county.

Meredith Evans Passes State Bar

Meredith Evans, of Appomattox, was among those passing the recent State Bar examinations, and is now eligible to practice the profession of law. Mr. Evans is a graduate of the Appomattox high school and of the Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond. He is at present employed in New York.

NOTICE:— I wish to thank each one who contributed to the Seal Sale for the benefit of the T. B. Association. There are 1,000 Seals sold. Will you please do so at once, so that I can finish my report. Thanking you,

—Vivian Clarke, Assistant
Chairman of Stonewall District.

Farmers Prepared For U. S. Defense

Agriculture is prepared for national defense from the standpoint of production, according to N. E. Dodd, western regional director of the AAA.

Farmers are better trained to produce all the nation needs without damaging the land as was done during the World war, and there is enough food and fiber for everyone.

There is enough wheat stored on farms and in elevators to feed the people next year if no more wheat is grown. We have enough cotton in storage for a two-years' supply if we don't raise another bale. And there is a half billion bushels of corn in storage so there will be plenty of grain for live-stock feed.

Renew your subscription.

Archeologist Here For Work On McLean Site

Preston Holder, of New York city, has been appointed Junior Archeologist at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, National Park Service officials announced today. Mr. Holder, a native of Indiana, received his A.B. degree from the University of California in 1935 and has recently been working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University. He is a Civil Service appointee.

His experience includes archeological work in Florida, Georgia, Montana and at the Pulumuia Indian Site in California.

At Appomattox his work will be an archeological survey of the McLean House site and other sites in the historic village where Lee met Grant, April 9, 1865. This archeological investigation, including a thorough scrutiny of all ground evidence, together with the data secured by the historical staff, will assure an accurate restoration of the old village.

The McLean House, in its parlor in which Lee surrendered, was torn down many years ago to be re-erected elsewhere as a museum, but the re-erection was never carried out. The plans and drawings, however, were saved and now belong to the National Park Service. A complete historical report on the McLean House, including these plans and old photographs, has been completed. After Mr. Holder's work of checking and amplifying the historical study is completed, the actual work of the reconstruction of the McLean House will begin.

Mr. Holder, who entered on duty January 6, visited Richmond January 7 with Acting Superintendent Hubert A. Gurney to confer with National Park Service officials at the Regional Office, Region One. He will shortly spend a few days at the Colonial National Historical Park for the purpose of observing the archeological work being carried out by the National Park Service at Jamestown, where evidences of Jamestown's first permanent English settlement are being uncovered.

The CCC men of Camp NP28, who have already cleared the McLean site and backed off all brick found on the surface, will assist the archeologist.

Farmers Using More Lime

Farmers in Virginia who participated in the 1940 Agriculture Conservation program obtained about 281 per cent more limestone and 7 per cent more superphosphate in lieu of conservation materials for which payments than in 1939, according to an announcement from S. K. Cassell, state executive officer.

As conservation materials, the AAA supplied Old Dominion farmers with approximately 246,772 tons of limiting materials during 1940, compared with about 65,787 tons in 1939 and 4,935 tons in 1938.

Virginia farmers obtained approximately 40,602 tons of 20 per cent superphosphate or its equivalent during 1940 as conservation material, as compared with about 37,788 tons in 1939 and 8,484 tons in 1938.

These materials were afforded producers under the program in lieu of conservation payments, when used in addition to normal practices required by the AAA farm program.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

The following music honor roll for the past week has been announced by Miss Kate Franklin:

Fifth grade, Alice Clapp, Peggy Moses, Gwendolyn Paulette, Joyce Wingfield, Jack Megginson, Walton Jamerson, Joyce Christian and Mary Frances Colgrove.

Harry Hopkins to go to London as personal representative of President Roosevelt.

S. P. Mahaffey named county manager for Hunrico county.

Roosevelt recommends building of 200 cargo vessels within the year.

Report Count Von Luckner again commanding German raider.

Nine new Senators take oath of office.

Knudsen and Hillman named by President to head new agency for pushing defense program.

Lions To Hear Jones Tonight

The Rev. H. Frederick Jones, pastor of Liberty church, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club.

The meeting will take on a patriotic atmosphere, with members of the county Selective Service board and the first three young men to be under the draft act for military service, as especially invited guests of the Lions Club. An audience of over thirty is expected. The meeting begins at 6:30 o'clock with luncheon at the Bandana Lunch Room. Lions Club meetings last only one hour.

It was announced today that the Lions would furnish glasses for a worthy school student. The club has a fund for this type of work.

The club has a membership drive on for the month of January and has a quota of four additional members during the month.

The Appomattox Lions had an attendance record of 96 per cent for December.

VERA LEAGUE MEETING

The community league of Vera school held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30 Mrs. Odell Patterson gave the devotional and the Rev. Roy D Clark gave a most interesting talk on "The Meaning of Citizenship."

SERVICE AT MAPLE GROVE

Rev. A. L. Shumate will preach at the Maple Grove Baptist church on the second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of 2 in the afternoon as heretofore. All are invited to attend.

SUPERVISORS

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of supervisors will be held yesterday.

TOWN COUNCIL

The town council of Appomattox met on Monday night of this week. Routine business was transacted, including the fixing of the tax rate for the year at the same figure as last year, Mayor C.S. McDearmon presided.

First Men Under Selective Service Act Leave Friday

The first three men to leave Appomattox county for military service under the Selective Service law, will leave here at 7:30 A.M. tomorrow morning. They are:

Harry Lee Cumby, Norman Lloyd Ferguson and Henry Hudson Beale.

Use Abundance of Nails When Erecting Buildings

In the erection of farm buildings, the saving of joints is often the cause of later damage to these buildings by windstorms. Skimping of the number of nails often means increased upkeep costs. A poor job of nailing in the construction or repair of farm buildings and the use of too few or too small nails are the weaknesses at the joints. Many farm buildings are blown down or sag because not enough or too small nails were used in their construction and while small nails do not crack the lumber so much as larger ones, they are not so effective in holding the building rigid.

Good nailing practice consists mainly in using the proper kind, size, and number of nails for each particular part of a wooden structure.

In order to get the full strength of the common wire nail into a side-sway pull, it must be driven at least two-thirds of its length into the piece receiving the point if light-weight wood is being nailed. When it is not possible to get this much penetration, more nails should be used because the strength increases directly with the number of nails.

For wall sheathing and roof boards of the ordinary kind, two eight-penny nails at each nailing point are usually enough. In assembling rafters it is well to consider that a severe storm may lift the roof as a whole. Therefore at least three or four nails of the proper length should be used to fasten each rafter to the top of the side walls. The proper number of nails in such places sometimes seem to be more than necessary but they may mean the difference between a wrecked roof or one in place after a storm.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Lions Club meets tonight.

Bank Deposits Here Show '40 Was Good Year

The local banks, the Bank of Appomattox, and the Farmers National Bank, today published statements of condition as of December 31, 1940, showing sound growth during the past twelve months. The two local banks have combined resources of over one million dollars, and have combined deposits of $856,737.96. The combined deposits show a commendable gain of over $60,000 during the year 1940.

Both R. L. Burke, of the Bank of Appomattox, and A. R. Harwood, of the Farmers National Bank, have published statements and expressed the view that the growth of the banks reflect wholesome business conditions in this trade area, and that there was every reason to a continued growth in 1941.

The detailed statements are to be found elsewhere in today's issue.

Professor L. Crawley Advocates Democracy In Public Schools

To Study WMU 1941 YearBook

On Wednesday, January 15, at the Parsonage, beginning at 10:30, the officers and members of the Liberty Womens' Missionary Society, will study the 1941 Year Book.

Members are asked to bring a sandwich lunch, and the new president, Mrs. Jones, will serve coffee and tea.

Rev. Collins To Speak Here

It was announced today that the Rev. C.A. Collins, Jr., of Evergreen, would address the Young Peoples' Training Union of Liberty Baptist church at 8:45 this Sunday evening. Rev. H.F. Jones, pastor, extends a special invitation to the public to attend this service.

Services Sunday At Wesley Chapel

There will be services at the Wesley Chapel church Sunday, January 12. Be sure to come and bring some one with you.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sermon topics for next Sunday:
11 A.M. "Possessing Our Possessions."
8:00 P.M. "Uncompromising Christians."

It has been announced that henceforth the church bells will ring before each service.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howerton, of Roanoke, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson spent Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Steele, of Roanoke.

Jimmie Martin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorne, who have been sick, are better.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson of Lynchburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Rev. O. L. Gilliam was the dinner guest Sunday in the home of A. M. Goodman.

Misses Evelyn and Erna Dickerson who spent the holidays with their parents, have returned to their schools.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks, of Lynchburg visited their aunt, Mrs. L. S. Martin, Sunday.

James Hancock and Roy Mayberry of the U. S. Army visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H Cyrus and Mrs. W. A. Moon visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and son, of Lynchburg visited in the home of D. P. Moon.

The Peasmarsh Society will meet Sunday night at 6 P.M. at the Baptist church.

The Womans Division of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs W. E. Dickerson.

Norman R. Hamilton to run for Congress in second district when Darden resigns to seek nomination for Governorship.

Mrs. Flood Is Chairman For Paralysis Fund

It was announced today that Mrs. J. W. Flood would head the committee for Appomattox county to raise funds for the annual Infantile Paralysis drive. Others on the local committee are: Kendall Hunter, Calvin Robinson, C. Lewis McDearmon, A. R. Harwood Jr., George Langran, Herbert Pulliam, Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs J. C. Caldwell, Miss Mary Featherston, Mrs. Raymond Lawson, Miss Flora B. Williams, Miss Violet Ramsey, Mrs. George Abbitt and Mrs. J.A. Burke.

Last year approximately $25,500 was raised in the State. Figures from the State Department of Health show an alarming increase in the number of cases of Infantile Paralysis, 231 in 1940 through November, as against 59 cases in 1938 and 46 cases in 1939.

After expenses of the campaign are paid, 50 per cent of the money is kept for use in the county, and 50 per cent is sent to the National organization.

It is expected that plans will be made for an observance of the President's Birthday as the means of adding to the sum raised here by donation and subscription.

Soil District Leaders Met

B. G. Anderson, chairman of the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, met with members of the Appomattox County Agricultural Board yesterday afternoon at the court house here.

J. G. Bruce and H. L. Dunton, of Blackburg, attended the meeting and discussed farm problems vitally concerning the county.

Ruritans Meet In Convention At Richmond

Delegates from the Appomattox Ruritan named to attend the state convention are: A. R. Harwood, Jr., and R. B. Hudgins. The local club met Tuesday.

Approximately 800 men will attend the annual convention of Ruritan National in Richmond, Va., next Monday and Tuesday., members of clubs in 107 rural communities in four states. A day session will be held on Monday, two sessions and a banquet that night will be featured by addresses on such subjects as "The Citizen of Democracy in North America Tomorrow," "Democracy and Religion in Rural America," "Worthwhile Activities for Ruritan Groups, As Seen By An Outsider," and "Rule of the Ruritan Leader Class." Reports by the five district governors will tell of achievements of the clubs in the past year and their plans for 1941. L. F. Hill, National Secretary, will present awards for 1940 achievements from non-members giving their view of Ruritan and the type of work of what the clubs are doing and can do in the "changing times" that lie ahead for all America.

At the dinner on Tuesday, at the Hotel Richmond, an interesting program will be presented, including a report of the committee on "Rural Electrification of Virginia," a discussion of what women in one rural community have done, and there will be a report on the Ruritan Forestry Camp. Lectures, Act the convention will be held in grand ball room of the John Marshall hotel, W. H. Darden, of the Hollins club (the "mother club" of Ruritan) will be toastmaster, and the principal address will be made by the nationally noted Dr. Frank G. Sayer. Awards will be made for the year, which have been given by the national president, Robert Wells, Algie Almond and Robert Walker, of Almond Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Jessie L. Carter, and a number of grandchildren. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Liberty Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Play safe, drive carefully.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Attend church regularly.

Walter Almond Killed Wed.

R. Walter Almond, 68, was killed instantly when he was struck by a falling tree. It is understood that Mr. Almond was working for the fence building a road in the State Lime Grinding plant and was struck by a tree which he had been cutting.

Mr. Almond was born and reared in this county and was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Hammond; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie W. Watson, Mrs Claude Carter and Mrs. Calvin Elder; two sons, Algie Almond and Robert Walker Almond Jr.; one sister, Mrs. [illegible] Carter, and a number of grandchildren. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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